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EXAMINING GROUP 3729  
Docket No.: 1349.1028

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Soon-kyo HONG et al.

Serial No. 09/955,061

Group Art Unit: 3729

Confirmation No. 8477

Filed: September 19, 2001

Examiner: Kim, Paul D.

For: A DISC BALANCING DEVICE (As Amended)

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AND**

**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on September 17, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed October 1, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to October 17, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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